



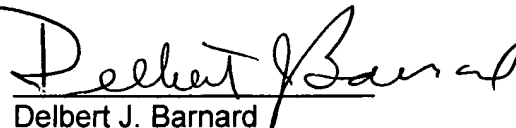
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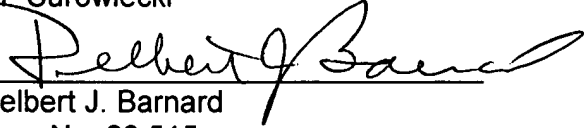
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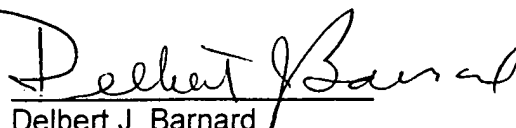


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### PROPOSED RESPONSE

Mail Stop Petition  
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In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2008, relating to the above identified application, kindly consider the following arguments submitted in support of the patentability of claims 2-9 in the application.